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In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A display case for and in combination with a guitar musical instruments, comprising:

a) a housing having a top, a bottom, a back, a pair of sides and a front for receiving the musical instrument therein, wherein said housing has an inside and an outside;

b) a rectangular door frame opening formed in ~~forming~~ said front of said housing, ~~a said door frame having an opening therein fitted into said opening, said door frame having for receiving~~ a transparent member therein, wherein said door frame has a front surface, a rear surface, and outer side edges extending around a [[the]] perimeter of said door frame and a lower portion, ~~wherein said opening has an inner edge~~;

c) a door stop disposed on inner edges of said opening ~~said front of said interior of said top, bottom and pair of sides of said housing to receive said door frame thereon, said door frame being without hinges and sized to frictionally fit within said opening door stop, said door stop having an anterior surface~~;

d) a knob disposed on a bottom portion of a said front surface of said door frame to permit the door frame to be removed from the housing;

e) a U-shaped hanger on said back within said housing for receiving a neck of said guitar or clips for the musical instrument being disposed on said inside back of said housing to support and permit said guitar the musical instrument to be displayed; [[and,]]

f) a light ~~which can be disposed inside said housing below said opening and behind said front to illuminate permit the guitar musical instrument to be illuminated.~~ ;

g) hook and loop material disposed on said door stop and mating hook and loop material on a rear of said outer side edges of said door frame to permit the door frame to be removably mounted on the door stop;

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h) a plurality of clips disposed on a rear surface of said door frame about an opening in said door frame for attaching said transparent member to said door frame; and

i) decorative piping mounted on said outer edges of said door frame.

2-3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) The display case of Claim 1 ~~[[3]]~~, wherein said transparent member is a plastic material ~~comprises Plexiglas.~~

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9. (currently amended) The display case of Claim 4 ~~[[8]]~~, wherein said knob is made of ~~comprises brass, said brass knob being disposed on said lower front portion of said door frame.~~

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) The display case of Claim 9 ~~[[10]]~~, further comprising a plurality of caps being disposed on ~~[[the]]~~ corners of said housing to permit the corners to be protected.